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KCAL 9 TV

COMMUNITY

COUNTY HOSPITALS

OCTOBER 4, 2000 8:00PM (TRT:1:51)

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported that thousands of healthcare workers were poised to walk off the job just hours from now in what was being called a rolling county strike. That walkout at King Drew Medical Center could cripple one of the biggest and busiest hospitals in the county.

MTA STRIKE OFFER

OCTOBER 4, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:1:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Andrea More reported that it was a day of proposals and counter proposals on day 19 of the MTA strike and still no agreement. Transit drivers said they were adamant and refuse to return to work without a contract.

GUNS DESTROYED

OCTOBER 6, 2000 12:00PM (TRT:1:30)

KCAL9 Reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that thousands of brand new guns didn't make it to the streets because they were destroyed in an effort to reduce gun violence. She reported live from the site in Rancho Cucamonga.

MTA NEGOTIATIONS

OCTOBER 6, 2000 2:00PM (TRT:1:37)

KCAL9 Reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that on day 21 of the MTA strike had become bogged down and talks broke off after an all night session.

CHARITY CAR SHOW

OCTOBER 8, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:28)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that some classic 50's cars were part of the 13th annual color and chrome event featuring rows and rows of classic cars. A silent auction was also held with the proceeds benefiting Project Angel Food. The organization delivers meals to over 1000 Los Angelenos disabled by AIDS. Last years event raised enough money for 3000 meals.

HEART BABY

OCTOBER 9, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:31)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a little boy suffering from heart failure is struggling to stay alive. His parents made a public plea to find a heart donor. Kyle Shewfelt was born with a congenital heart disease. Parts of his heart were backwards and others were missing. Five days before, Kyle was put on a machine that acts as his heart and lungs.

MURDER FLIERS

OCTOBER 11, 2000 8:00PM (TRT:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that Explorer volunteers from the L.A. County Sheriff's Department were out in force passing out flyers and are hoping to help solve the murder of a south la teenager. The volunteers went door to door in the neighborhood where 16-year-old Amber Lanky was gunned down in a drive-by shooting. She was shot in front of her house in the 1900 block of 112th street. Police hope the fliers may help someone remember what happened that night.

QUAKE

OCTOBER 12, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:16)

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Ventura County residents are bracing for possible aftershocks following a small earthquake. The temblor struck just before 10:00am and seismologists at Cal Tech say the quake was centered 14 miles north-northwest of Filmier. It registered 3.9 on the Richter scale. They say this wasn't an aftershock but a new quake.

MTA STRIKE OVER

OCTOBER 18, 2000 (TRT:1:29)

KCAL9 Reporter Eric Odd reported that the MTA strike is finally over. The busses and commuter trains will finally be back on the road. The strike left passengers and drivers sidelined for more than a month.

TIRE SLASHING

OCTOBER 22, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:1:51)

KCAL9 Reporter Sandy Grace reported that a Huntington Beach neighborhood is on alert after a vandal went on a rampage slashing more than two dozen tires and causing thousands of dollars in damage.

MURDERED CHILDREN

OCTOBER 22, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:14)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that the memory of murdered children brought Koala's John Ireland and other celebrities to Cal State University, Northridge for a celebrity softball game. The event raised money for the Parents of Murdered Children organization. This was the 7th year for the event and honors the memory of Nicole Parker, an 8-year-old softball player murdered in 1993.

BARKING LOT

OCTOBER 22, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:24)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that a lot of animals were adopted at the Barking Lot event in Alhambra. It was sponsored by LA Animal Services and Petsmart. Everyone who adopted a pet got a one-year supply of pet food. Petsmart is trying to find homes for more than a million pets. This year more than 800,000 dogs and cats have been rescued from animal shelters around the country.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RUN

OCTOBER 22, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:21)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that hundreds of people turned out to fight domestic violence by hitting the pavement in the fourth annual "Heart of the City Run against Domestic Violence". The event was sponsored by the California Hospital Medical Center, hosted by Lesley Ann Warren and Ed Begley, Jr. Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke served as honorary race director.

SQUALID LIVING

OCTOBER 24, 2000 12:00PM (TRT:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a San Bernardino father has been arrested on charges of child endangerment. Sheriff's Deputies say Todd Starkey was living with his two small daughters in a trailer without running water or sanitary facilities. The five and one-year-old girls are now in protective custody. Deputies say a bucket with a seat was used as a toilet. There are two trailers on the property, the other was occupied by the woman that owns the property. The girls' mother is in jail on unrelated charges and hasn't been with them for months.

COUNTY STRIKE

OCTOBER 25, 2000 8:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that a possible deal might have been reached between LA County and several labor unions. Two weeks after a one-day general strike that shut down many county services, officials say they have a tentative contract agreement with the largest labor union. The agreement includes a minimum of 11 percent wage increases over 3 years for 90 percent of Local 660.

STOP VIOLENCE

OCTOBER 25, 2000 8:00PM (TRT:55)

KCAL9 Anchor Andre Moreau reported that hundreds of Pacoima residents took part in a candlelight vigil to show the community's resolve to keep peace in their neighborhood. They gathered in Humphrey Park calling for an end to the recent violence in the area. On Sunday, a 15-year-old boy was killed after a gang-related dispute. Earlier in the month, a 9-year-old girl was seriously wounded by a stray bullet fired by gang members. The LAPD also offered hope assigning 20 additional officers to supplement the gang detail in that area.

SAFE PARKS

OCTOBER 27, 2000 10:00PM (TRT:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that county supervisors announced a program to make Southland parks safer. They kicked off the "park family safe zone" program and will soon add more features such as emergency call boxes and surveillance cameras.

BREAST CANCER

OCTOBER 29, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:21)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that thousands of people came out to fight breast cancer at the annual Making Strides Against Cancer 5-K event. The money raised will go towards supporting research and programs.

HIP HOP SUMMIT

OCTOBER 31, 2000 12:00PM (TRT:24)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that for the first time ever, members of the Hip-Hop industry gathered for a summit. Rap artists like Puff Daddy and Chuck-D, as well as community and record executives got together to talk about a number of issues facing the musicians. One of the main topics was how they

can promote social responsibility. The artists also spoke about creating a Hip-Hop code of conduct.

ACTOR MEMORIAL

NOVEMBER 1, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:15)

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported that a memorial service was held for actor Anthony Lee who was gunned down at a Halloween party by an LAPD officer who thought his toy gun was real.

BALDWIN PARK

NOVEMBER 4, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that hundreds of people turned out for the South LA traditional, Baldwin Park Community Parade. The event featured local high school bands and dancers and the grand marshal was KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez.

TIGERS TALE

NOVEMBER 13, 2000 8:00PM (TRT:1:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell began a series of reports on the plight of one of Hollywood's least remembered group of actors. She explores what happens to lions and tigers and other animals when their careers dry up.

OIL DUMPING

NOVEMBER 14, 2000 8:00PM (TRT:1:05)

KCAL9 Reporter Andre Moreau reported that some kind of oil-like substance on the road was causing drivers to spin out. How it got there and who was dumping it had baffled CHP. The road had to be closed several times because of the problem.

CRIMES OF CUSTODY

NOVEMBER 15, 2000 12:00PM (TRT:3:00)

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein began a series of reports called "Crimes of Custody" that exposed the heartache of parents who lose custody of their children because of a psychological theory. Parental alienation syndrome is a controversial theory that some family- court judges base custody decisions on.

LAPD RECRUITS

NOVEMBER 15, 2000 12:00PM (TRT:38)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the LAPD recruiters are scouring the country for hundreds of potential officers. The department has not been able

to fill the jobs in the Southland so they are looking in New York and Minnesota. They hope the warm weather will be a selling point.

ROSEMEAD WATER

NOVEMBER 15, 2000 2:00 PM (TRT:50)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that there was a tap water warning in the towns of Rosemead and El Monte. Water companies are flushing out a non-toxic chemical fire retardant that was used to put out a restaurant fire. Some of the retardant got into the water system through a back flow. The water is contaminated only if it's foamy or if it smells like orange blossoms. Boiling the water will not get rid of the chemical or make the water safe to drink. The fire department supplied residents with bottled water. The warning affects at least 500 homes and businesses.

FOOD BANKS

NOVEMBER 23, 2000 10:00PM (TRT:1:15)

KCAL9 Reporter James Hill reported that the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank struggles daily to provide food to needy families and for the Thanksgiving holiday volunteers delivered food baskets to more than 250 families. This year, however, a severe food shortage meant several families were left out.

VETERAN'S PROTEST

NOVEMBER 25, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:41)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that veterans here in Los Angeles are up on arms over the recount battle. They are demanding that all overseas military absentee ballots be counted in Florida. Brigadier General Celes King led the briefing. Organizers also question why military personnel should give up their lives to protect this country when their ballots are not important enough to count.

COVINA HAZMAT

NOVEMBER 25, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:1:17)

KCAL9 Reporter Tricia Kean reported that a haz-mat team was called out, four people treated, 2 hospitalized and 30 families were evicted. Officials say a hazardous substance leaked in a Covina neighborhood.

CANDY CANE LANE

NOVEMBER 26, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported the residents of Woodland Hills in the area called Candy Cane Lane turned their neighborhood again this year into a electric winter wonderland. They attract thousands of visitors to the avenues between Oxnard and Martha streets.

FALLEN OFFICERS

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:33)

KCAL9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that a new LA park is being dedicated to LAPD officers killed in the line of duty. The candlelight ceremony at the Pacific Division Police Station remembered 27-year-old officer Brian Brown and other officers.

POST OFFICES

DECEMBER 12, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reports that eleven post offices in the San Fernando Valley, Glendale and Pasadena will be open on Sundays. The offices included were listed on screen and read aloud.

GUN VICTIMS

DECEMBER 10, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:1:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Tricia Kean reported that the organizers of the Million Mom March joined LAPD Chief Bernard Parks to call to continue the fight to end gun violence. Parks said that violence has gone down in the past 6 to 8 years but there is still too much gun violence.

HOLIDAY MAIL

DECEMBER 11, 2000 10:00PM (TRT:30)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that the holiday mailing crunch is on. This day was one of the busiest mailing days as residents stood in line at one Redlands post office armed with piles of packages ready to be delivered.

POWER KIDS

DECEMBER 12, 2000 2:00PM (TRT:1:47)

KCAL9 Reporter Leanne Suter reported that it was the 12th day that state officials have declared a power emergency. Customers were being asked to cut back on electricity use, especially those with Christmas lights. There are even bigger problems. Some schools have already been hit with brown-outs and must scramble to deal with this unexpected situation.

KCAL SCHOOL

DECEMBER 12, 2000 3:30PM (TRT:30)

KCAL9 teamed up with the CHP to spread some holiday cheer. KCAL staff joined Santa Claus to deliver books and goodies to adopted school Sierra Park Elementary School in El Sereno.

DIXON FUNERAL

DECEMBER 13, 2000 2:00PM (TRT:50)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark reported that Congressman Julian Dixon has been laid to rest. Hundreds of people turned out to pay respects to a man who served his country and his people for more than 22 years.

BOYS CLUB RADIO

DECEMBER 15, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:40)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark spent the morning with south LA children from the Challengers Boys and Girls Club. The kids were part of KBBT Radio's morning show. Also attending were Mayor Richard Riordan, Police Chief Bernard Parks and Radio Personality Steve Harvey.

HOSPITAL WEBSITE

DECEMBER 18, 2000 2:00PM (TRT:40)

KCAL9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that Oscar winning director Steven Spielberg and retired general Norman Schwarzkopf are joining forces to help seriously ill children. They have launched the "Starbright World" website. It's designed to help very sick children deal with the pain and loneliness and fear that come with serious medical problems. The network is voice-based for children too sick or too young to type and offers a virtual playground of contests, activities, e-mail and video conferences. 80 hospitals across the nation are currently linked to the network.

CITY PARKS

DECEMBER 19, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:31)

KCAL9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that LA county parks are getting a 9-million dollar make over. Improvements will be made to 82 parks made possible by money from funds collected in the early 70's. Animal lovers won't be left out. Some of the money will be going to off-leash dog parks.

SUPER SCOOPERS

DECEMBER 22, 2000 10:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that the fire-fighting super scoopers have gone home after wrapping another tour of duty in the Southland. The air tankers have been here since September.

LA CITY FLOAT

DECEMBER 16, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that more than a hundred volunteers joined the mayor to work on decorating the city float for this years Rose Parade Float. The theme of this years float is "Home of the Champions".

HOLLENBECK TOYS

DECEMBER 16, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that thousands of children and their parents camped out overnight for the biggest toy-giveaway of the city. The Hollenbeck Youth Center drew huge crowds to its "Miracle on First Street" giveaway. Arnold Schwarzenegger was on hand to give out the thousands of toys.

PARISH V-CRIME

DECEMBER 16, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:1:47)

KCAL9 Reporter Sandy Grace reported that a community under siege met to vow to take back their neighborhood after 6 people were killed in a 2 week period near the St. Francis Cabrini Church in the Athens area of Los Angeles.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DECEMBER 20, 2000 2:00PM (TRT:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the LA District attorney's and anti-domestic abuse advocates want to send Southland couples a holiday message and a warning. DA Steve Cooley joined the Gay and Lesbian Center spokespeople to remind us that it's time for the entire community to fight the problem. Experts say one in three couples suffer chronic physical abuse while half of all couples suffer at least one incidence of abuse.

ZOO GORILLAS

DECEMBER 18, 2000 10:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the LA Zoo is desperate for money to build a secure habitat for its gorillas. The zoo needs to raise 2-million dollars to begin construction of a multi-million dollar habitat but the funds are slow in coming. The zoo has one year to complete the project or face sanctions from the US Department of Agriculture.

TRAILER EVICTIONS

DECEMBER 19, 2000 2:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that the San Bernardino City Council is suing the owner of a trailer park that was closed because of dangerous conditions. About 90 people had to be evacuated from the Cypress Inn Trailer Park after fire and building inspectors turned up many life-threatening code violations including leaking sewage exposed wiring. The residents are staying at a motel at the city's expense for at least two weeks and being fed by the Salvation Army.

VOLCANO FUND

DECEMBER 19, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:1:15)

KCAL9 Reporter Eric Dodd reports that entire Mexican villages are empty and thousands of residents living near "El Popo" volcano were evacuated to safety. The volcano erupted spewing lava and a cloud of ash that blew a cloud 40 miles to the northwest. Dodd reports from Operation USA, the relief organization gearing up to help refugees.

JAY WALKATHON

DECEMBER 20, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:40)

KCAL9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that homeless activists are angry over what they call harrassment by the LAPD for jaywalking. About a hundred protestors held what they called a jay walkathon in front of the downtown LAPD offices to protest.

ADOPT A BLOCK

DECEMBER 23, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:25)

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that three thousand volunteers met ad a south LA dream center to distribute bags and boxes filled with toys and food. All delivered to some of the neediest families. 45 thousand homes and 200 thousand people in need were reached.

GUNFIRE NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 29, 2000 9:00PM

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that local law inforcement is reminding the community that shooting off guns at midnight when celebrating the New Year is dangerous and a stray bullet can kill someone.

TIPSY TOY

DECEMBER 30, 2000 9:00PM (TRT:16)

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that with New Year's eve just 48 hours away the Automobile Club is offering it's free "tipsy tow" service to motorists who may have had a little too much to drink and should not drive. To take advantage of the free ride, drivers can call 800-400-4-AAA and ask for tipsy tow.

CONSUMER

MTA STRIKE

OCTOBER 2, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 1:49)

KCAL 9 reporter Andre Moreau reported some real movement in the 17-day MTA strike. Two of the unions out on strike will sent members back to work tomorrow, but drivers will stay on the picket lines. It's the most important development in the strike that has stranded nearly a half million bus passengers.

HALOGEN BULBS

OCTOBER 3, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:24)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the Environmental Protection Agency is urging consumers to replace halogen lamps with a more safe and economical lamp. The EPA points out that halogen bulbs are known to be a fire hazard because of their intense heat. Halogen Torchier lamps can be exchanged for similar lamps with fluorescent bulbs.

HERBAL DANGERS

OCTOBER 3, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:34)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the L.A. City Attorney has filed charges against five people who allegedly sold herbal supplements laced with dangerous prescription drugs. All the products have been recalled, but city officials worry some of the herbal supplements could still be out there.

M.T.B.E.

OCTOBER 5, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported the use of the gasoline additive MTBE has increased in California despite efforts to phase it out. According to a report by the state energy commission, Northern California refineries blended 14 percent more MTBE into gasoline during the first half of the year. Last year, Governor Davis signed an executive order banning the additive in gasoline by the end of 2002. MTBE is a suspected carcinogen. It's added to gasoline to make it burn cleaner and reduce emissions.

MILK MONEY

OCTOBER 6, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:35)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported two lawmakers are calling for a federal investigation of the dairy industry. They say while the price of milk has dropped for dairy farmers, consumer are still getting "milked" at stores. A handful of milk processors control nearly half of the nations milk markets. They say the

higher prices are simply because there's more choices of dairy products for consumers. But some lawmakers disagree. The prices farmers get paid are down 44 cents the past year and a half. But the savings have not been passed on to consumers. Milk processors say one reason for that is the higher cost of transporting milk from the farms to the stores.

PSYCHIC NETWORK

OCTOBER 9, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:37)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that folks in Florida will soon see a different version of the Psychic Friends Network commercials. The network is set to run dramatization disclaimers. The decision came after Florida's attorney general ruled the commercials are not real. A former employee has publicly announced the psychics are phonies. The psychic friends network says the scripts are used for training only. They claim the woman who made the allegations is just bitter because she was fired.

FORD/FIRESTONE

OCTOBER 9, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 1:22)

KCAL 9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported the latest on the Firestone recall. Bridgestone/Firestone CEO Masatoshi Ono underwent 8 hours of questioning in the suit filed by Firestone customers. In the deposition, Ono claimed the recall was for safety reasons. However, the company will not admit that the tires were defective. Most of those tires were on Ford Explorers, but a new report says that Explorers are more likely to have tire problems, equipped with Firestones or not.

OLYMPIC TICKETS

OCTOBER 11, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:26)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that tickets for the 2002 Olympic Games are on sale, but getting the is turning consumers into competitors. The tickets went on sale through the internet yesterday. Within hours, the website was buried in an avalanche of requests and complaints. The problem was that it took too long to actually order the tickets. The process can take as long as 45 minutes, and that doesn't count the time it takes to download and read 19 pages of instructions.

HUMANA MEDICARE

OCTOBER 25, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:50)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that consumers with special Humana Healthcare HMO Medical Policy are seeing their premiums skyrocket. The premium for Humana's enhanced Medicare HMO will increase from 19 dollars a month, to 179 dollars a month next year. The insurance is tied to

medicare and the state has no say when it comes to increasing premiums. Humana says it needs more money because of cutbacks in medicare reimbursements and higher drug costs. The increase has outraged some Florida policy holders who say the 900 percent increase is too expensive. Those policy holders will also have to pay more for co-payments for doctor and hospital visits, and it charges up to 500 dollars for some services that previously had no co-payment.

INTERNET STUDY

OCTOBER 25, 2000 2P (TRT 00:36)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported a new study reinforces the idea that millions of internet users are afraid of someone invading their privacy. Researchers at UCLA conducted a study called "Surveying the Digital Future." They found that many people had different reasons for logging on, but everyone was concerned about someone else violating their privacy. Researchers surveyed more than 2,000 households over a nine month period.

SALES TAX BREAK

OCTOBER 25, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:40)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported good news for California shoppers. Beginning in January, the state sales tax will go down a quarter cent. That's a savings of about 31 dollars a year for the average person. A 1991 law calls for the sales tax rollback when the state has significant budget surpluses two years in a row. The reduction will stay in effect for a year.

TAX CUT GONE

OCTOBER 30, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:45)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a tax rebate Governor Davis promised would arrive in the mailbox will not. That was back in May. The deal promised a rebate of 150 dollars for every single tax payer because of the state's strong economy. But now, the legislature has quietly "killed" the plan and used some of the potential rebate for more spending.

TROPICANA OJ

OCTOBER 31, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:35)

KCAL 9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported a major orange juice maker is promoting its product as good for your heart. Tropicana has the approval of the Food and Drug Administration. New labeling will claim that the potassium in juice helps reduce the risk of high blood pressure and stroke. A 10 million-dollar campaign will also feature thousands of blood pressure machines installed in supermarkets. An eight-ounce contains about 450 milligrams of potassium that's about 50 milligrams more than the daily requirement. Health experts say 80

percent of Americans don't get the recommended level of potassium in their diets.

BLIND RECALL

NOVEMBER 1, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:11)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported an important warning about window blinds and your children. The consumer product safety commission is recalling nearly 500 million horizontal window blinds saying they pose a deadly risk to small children.

CLASSIFIED CON ART

NOVEMBER 2, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:45)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that would-be workers claim they've been bilked out of thousands by classified con artists. The company promises you'll make 4, 000 dollars a month as an office manager, selling fire safety equipment. But applicants say they often spent more money than they made, and there was no salary, only commissions.

FUTURE LONG DISTANCE

NOVEMBER 2, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:48)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Worldcom plans to separate internet and high-growth businesses from its long-distance operations. some analysts say these moves will hurt you by driving up prices, but others say competition will keep the rates down.

RED BULL BAN

NOVEMBER 13, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 1:23)

KCAL 9 reporter Andre Moreau reported that one of the hippest energy drinks on the market pose a potential health risk. Two local high schools think so and are now banning the drink red bull.

ELDERLY SCAM

NOVEMBER 16, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 1:27)

KCAL 9 education reporter Jay Jackson reported another elderly person has fallen victim to a scam. This time a 79 year-old woman is swindled out of her life savings. Police say it involves a bogus lottery ticket and a couple that is now on the run.

NAPSTER UPDATE

NOVEMBER 20, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 3:38)

KCAL 9 entertainment reporter Cary Berglund reported that what lies ahead may be even more frustration to the recording industry. Already there is a "next" generation of companies that have slipped through the cyberspace cracks, avoiding Napster's legal pitfalls. Ian Clarke is the mastermind behind the file sharing network "Freenet" freenet along with Gnutella and other systems, are considered a much more sinister force than Napster to the recording industry.

GAP STORE PROTEST

NOVEMBER 25, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:35)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Clark reported environmentalists are accusing the GAP clothing store of using sweatshop labor in other countries. Dozens of protesters tried to prove their point with picket signs outside of Fresno's Fashion Fair Mall. The protests coincide with a national campaign by environmentalists to start a "Buy Nothing Day."

CAR OF THE YEAR

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:21)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported no worries for the Chrysler Corporation. Their PT Cruiser has been named Motor Trend's Car of the Year. Experts tested hundreds of cars before selecting the Cruiser. It was judged on appearance, performance, and affordability.

FORD ESCAPE

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported more problems for Ford's new sports Utility vehicle. It's recalling the "Escape" for the fifth time in about a year. The latest recall affects 51,000 Escapes and 27,000 Mazda Tributes, which share similar parts. The recall is related to the windshield wipers.

SUV INSURANCE

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:39)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported good news for SUV drivers. State farm is offering an insurance break in their auto rates. The automobile insurer plans cut their rates for SUV's, pickup trucks, and luxury cars. It's part of a new price plan that rewards people who drive vehicles that generate the fewest injury claims.

3-D XMAS

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 1:15)

KCAL 9 financial reporter Alan Mendelson reported a company called Dynamic Digital Depth is now ready to tell the world what it has created. 3-D picture screens have now been created and they aren't much more expensive than what you have now. That means the cost of a 200 dollar TV would be bumped up to 240 dollars with 3-D.

SEISMIC MAPS

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:26)

KCAL 9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported residents of Thousand Oaks are living on shaky ground. New seismic maps show the area to be a possible magnet for earthquakes. The maps will prepare residents for earthquakes and landslides allowing them to minimize the damage.

HOLIDAY GADGETS

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 1:20)

KCAL 9 financial reporter Alan Mendelson reported that it's the season for shopping for gadgets and more. It's the stuff you really want to own but you really can't afford: an electronic dog, "compact" car, and audio and video products.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 1:30)

KCAL 9 financial reporter Alan Mendelson reported that one way to avoid debt is to shop early so you have time to find the bargains and cut down that gift list and make that a family goal. The CCCS has a formula for telling consumers when they spent too much on the holidays. If you don't have any debt, then the experts say it's O.K. to spend up to 3 percent of your annual income.

RACY AD

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a commercial to sell perfume is too racy. Even MTV has banned the new ad for Candies perfume. It features singer Mark McGrath of Sugar Ray with actress Jodi Lyn O'keefe. The two are naked and cuddling in the shower. MTV thought the ad was too risqué and would only run it after nine at night.

CHICKEN HEAD

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:17)

KCAL 9 reporter James Hill reported that everyone knows they're there, the forbidden channels with the wild titles and wilder plots. Now, some local cable companies are pulling the plug on pay per view porn.

STOCK MISTAKE

DECEMBER 7, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:36)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported President Clinton issued an executive order to reorganize the FAA. A separate office would be created that would manage air traffic control operations and reduce flight delays. The FAA says that flight delays have gone up by 58 percent over the last five years, cancellations are up 68 percent.

FIRESTONE TIRES

DECEMBER 11, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 reporter Doug Hernandez reported new findings show that workers could be cleared for Firestone tire failures linked to almost 150 traffic deaths. They will likely focus on problems in the tire manufacturing process and a layer of rubber inside the tires. They plan to report the finding to government investigators soon.

HI-TECH GIFTS

DECEMBER 11, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:47)

KCAL 9 anchor Doug Hernandez reported one of the most popular gifts are computers or computer related items. According to one merchant, consumers are buying more things that give them creative control.

CELL PHONES

DECEMBER 12, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:16)

KCAL 9 anchor Dilva Henry reported a massive government auction of airwaves could soon put an end to dropped cell phone calls and busy signals. 422 licenses go on the block tomorrow. The areas that are covered include large pockets of California.

X-MAS TREE FIRE

DECEMBER 12, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported Monrovia firefighters ignited a Christmas tree to show just how quickly they can burn. 10 seconds is all it takes for flames

to lick the ceiling, while items around the house could be adding fuel to the fire this holiday.

CELL PHONE SUIT

DECEMBER 12, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported over the past few years, the cell phone industry has successfully defended itself against a string of health related lawsuits. A Baltimore lawyer Peter Angelos will reportedly take on about a dozen cell phone cases around the country.

UNDELIVERABLE PACKAGE

DECEMBER 14, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:35)

KCAL 9 anchor Doug Hernandez reported the postal service says 20 states send their "undeliverable" mail to this mail recovery center in St. Paul, Minnesota. The post office reminds everyone to put a return address on the packages and use sturdy boxes for shipping.

CALIFORNIA GUN OWNERS

DECEMBER 14, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:44)

KCAL 9 anchor Dilva Henry reported more restrictive gun laws go into affect in California, beginning in January. But many gun owner have already found a way around the mandatory gun registration for assault weapons. Gun owners use the weapons on an impact indoor range, or wherever else it's allowed in Nevada.

CRASH TESTS

DECEMBER 14, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported new crash tests by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety show they could save your life. Dummies without side airbags, suffered high impact damage, in some cases enough to cause fatal head injuries, while dummies protected by side airbags suffered less impact.

SOUTHWEST PLANE

DECEMBER 15, 2000 3:30PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported an overweight passenger, forced to buy two airline tickets, has lost her case in court. A LA judge ruled that if a passenger is big enough to fill more than one seat, the airline can charge for another ticket.

MILK PRICES

DECEMBER 18, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported the state's dairy food processors say higher natural gas and electricity prices are raising production costs, especially for lower fat and powdered milk production.

TIRE RECALL

DECEMBER 18, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:24)

KCAL 9 anchor Andre Moreau reported Bridgestone-Firestone blamed failures in its recalled tires on a combination of tire design and manufacturing problems. The company reportedly told congressional investigators and federal safety officials that the Decatur plant uses a different process to mix rubber.

REVERSE DIRECTORY

DECEMBER 19, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:27)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported Pacific Bell is announcing details of its reverse directory. If you have a person's phone number and zip code, Pac Bell will supply you with the corresponding name and address. Only the people whose numbers are listed will be included in reverse directory assistance.

GAS GUZZLERS

DECEMBER 20, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks are keeping the national fuel economy at a 20 year low. SUV's such as the Land Rover have driven the average gasoline mileage for passenger vehicles to 24 miles per gallon. That's the same as last year, and the lowest since 1980.

CHILD SAFETY TEST

DECEMBER 20, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported one company is introducing life-like breathing mannequins and computerized "virtual child" programs to test products for child safety. The inventions help evaluate the possibility that a toy could block your child's airway.

ELECT RATE HIKE

DECEMBER 22, 2000 3:30PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported higher rates could be approved as early as next month. Two of the states biggest power companies PG&E and Southern

California Edison say they need price increases to survive serious financial troubles.

DISNEYLAND

DECEMBER 23, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported several high profile accidents have forced Disneyland to place safety warning signs on rides throughout the park. Disneyland workers reportedly installed warning signs on "Alice in Wonderland" cars and "Roger Rabbit Car Toon Spin" attractions.

POWER TONIGHT

DECEMBER 22, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:28)

KCAL 9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that State Utility Regulators ruled today customers should pay more to keep the electric companies from going bankrupt. Utilities have asked that customers pay for 20 percent or more of the companies debt. Some say the price hike could be disastrous.

MISLETOE SHORTAGE

DECEMBER 26, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported there are only a few mistletoe's this season because of bad weather. Heavy rains in Texas destroyed much of the nation's crop. The price of a piece of mistletoe this season is about four bucks.

NINTENDO CALLS

DECEMBER 27, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:35)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported hundreds of thousands of frantic calls are pouring into Nintendo's main support center in Redmond, Washington. They are all from parents desperately trying to figure out where each cord, wire, and screw goes. Most of phone counselors are college kids earning a little pay over the holiday break.

POWER UPDATE

DECEMBER 29, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:23)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported Southern California Edison and PG&E told state regulators they need to raise electricity rates immediately by 30 percent or the companies face possible bankruptcy. Consumer groups say the power companies gambled on de-regulation and lost, and now they're trying to make consumers pay for that gamble.

CRIME

LOVING JUDGE

OCTOBER 4, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:26)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a former LA County judge pleads guilty to federal charges of abusing his authority. The 64 year-old retired Superior Court Judge George Trammell is accused of two counts of mail fraud. The charges stem from an affair with a woman whose husband was a defendant in his courtroom and Trammell used the US Mail to fraudulently conceal his relationship with her.

ELDERLY DEATHS

OCTOBER 4, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported there is still no suspects and motive in a brutal double murder that's shocked the exclusive Rancho Palos Verdes Community. The bodies of 87 year-old George Chapin and his 77 year-old wife Pauline were found shot to death in their beds yesterday.

FUGITIVE DOCTOR

OCTOBER 6, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:46)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported a Los Angeles doctor is on the run and the FBI is on his trail. Investigators say the fugitive is responsible for stealing millions of dollars in bogus insurance claims. Investigators say Doctor Stanley Furmanski milked insurance companies out of 4 million dollars over six years.

FIRE/THROAT CUT

OCTOBER 7, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:32)

KCAL 9 anchor Dilva Henry reported a routine call to an apartment fire is now arson and attempted murder investigation. It's left two women in critical condition. They were discovered overnight at an apartment complex fire in Anaheim.

GIRL SHOT

OCTOBER 9, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a 9 year-old girl's condition has improved tonight after getting shot in a drive-by shooting. She was shot in the chest Saturday when a stray bullet tore through the wall of her in Pacoima. She had been watching TV when she was hit.

DR. PEPPER BANDIT

OCTOBER 10, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 1:23)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported "The Dr. Pepper" earned his name because he usually pretends to buy a soda and chips before pulling out a gun. His target is usually small Orange County liquor stores.

HOME INVASION

OCTOBER 16, 2000 3:30PM (TRT 00:32)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported sheriff's deputies are looking for four armed suspects who terrified a family during a home invasion robbery. It happened about midnight in the 2500 block of Anvil Tree Lane in Hacienda Heights. The robbers tied up three adults and two children. The robbers got away with jewelry, credit cards, and a small amount of cash.

BUTTERFINGER MURDER

OCTOBER 24, 2000 3:30PM (TRT 00:27)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported a gunman decided to shoot two people when he couldn't afford to pay for a Butterfinger candy bar. Police say the suspect didn't have the money, so the manager said he'd take whatever the suspect had. The suspect pulled out a gun and killed one person injured another.

FBI ASIAN CRIME

OCTOBER 30, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:38)

KCAL 9 anchor Jaime Garza reported a Brinks guard is dead. He was shot cold blood during a bank robbery in Ontario, and now there is reward offered to help capture the killer. Investigators believe the robber was milling around among the customers of the Bank of America Branch waiting for the Brinks guard to walk in and complete his pick up.

LOS LOBOS

OCTOBER 30, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:27)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported the fate of Gabriel Gomez, charged with kidnapping and murder, now rests in the hands of the jury. Gomez is charged in the slaying of his half sister Sandra Rosas. She's the wife of famed Los Lobos band member Cesar Rosas.

PRESCHOOL MURDER

OCTOBER 31, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:45)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the jury will soon decide whether Steven Abrams will live or die for the deaths of two children at preschool. Abrams was convicted of killing two children at a Costa Mesa Preschool, by deliberately driving into a playground. He was found to be sane at the time of the murders.

ACTOR SHOOTING

OCTOBER 31, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 1:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported with the sister of shooting victim Anthony Dwain Lee, Attorney Johnny Chochram explained why he's decided to take on the case of a shooting. It happened at a Halloween party early Saturday when an officer called because of noise complaint shot the actor several times after he saw Lee holding a fake gun. Cochran says even at this early stage, it's clear to him the officer who shot Lee used bad tactics and strategy.

CARNEY VERDICT

NOVEMBER 2, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:27)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported a partial verdict is expected this afternoon in the case against an ex-sheriff's sergeant charged with molesting four girls. Kevin Carney is charged with 16 criminal counts including continuous sexual abuse, unlawful sexual intercourse and lewd acts with a child. The ex-Palmdale City Councilman has always maintained his innocence.

ECSTASY BUST

NOVEMBER 3, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:50)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a huge drug bust in San Bernadino County turns up a stash of ecstasy pills and more than 2 million dollars in cash. Besides drugs and money, sheriff's deputies also found weapons, jewelry and four automobiles.

BODYPART MURDER

NOVEMBER 11, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:32)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Clark reported human remains were found stashed inside a freezer. A Canoga Park woman is behind bars charged with murder. Police reportedly found the body parts yesterday when they searched the apartment of Karen Lee Huster. Neighbors who suspected someone had been murdered in the apartment called in the police.

TEACHER SEX

NOVEMBER 13, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported a Pomona teacher will spend one year in jail for having sex with a female student. Lorna Louise Korber, a teacher and peer counselor at Clairemont High School, was sentenced in a Pomona court. She will also get five years probation. Korber pleaded guilty last month to oral copulation and other charges with a 17 year-old student.

PINK DOT LAWSUIT

NOVEMBER 13, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:35)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a 22-year-old woman was allegedly attacked in her own home by a delivery driver. Tiffany Wiggins is suing PD Quick, formerly known as Pink Dot. She says one of their drivers tried to sexually assault her. Richard Connors, the driver, was arrested by Pasadena Police two days later.

CHURCH VANDALISM

NOVEMBER 14, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:29)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a clean-up is underway after vandals hit a Moreno Valley Church for the third time in two weeks. It's being called a hate-crime. Police say the suspects smashed windows, damaged buildings and left messages of hate inside the church.

RAMPART REPORT

NOVEMBER 16, 2000 9:00PM (TRT1:07)

KCAL 9 reporter David Goldstein reported that only one day after three LAPD Rampart Officers were convicted of conspiracy, a new report says these officers were not the only ones to blame. The Rampart Independent Review Panel came up with the findings in a 210 page report.

VALLEY DEATHS

NOVEMBER 23, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:17)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported family, friends and neighbors are mourning the murders of a popular Valley Glen couple. Sabi and Eugenia Russo, owners of Sabatino's Restaurant, were found brutally stabbed to death in their home on Bellaire Avenue. The suspect is behind bars.

SALON STABBING

NOVEMBER 26, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Clark reported police have identified the hairstylist found murdered outside his business. Friends, families and customers laid flowers outside Fernando Garcia's Hollywood Salon. Police discovered Garcia stabbed to death yesterday morning.

ATM ROBBERY

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported two brazen bandits are still on the loose after taking off with an ATM machine from a convenience store. The robbery took place at a Circle K in Norco. The robbers made the clerk help them load the heavy cash machine and then locked him up in the bathroom.

DOCTOR CHARGED

NOVEMBER 28, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:32)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a Southland plastic surgeon accused of practicing without a license pleads not guilty to patient's claims that they were left with scars and infections. Abdul-Vahab Pirnia faces 9 counts of felony charges for performing unauthorized breast augmentation and liposuction.

UCLA ATTACK

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported police are searching for a suspect who allegedly attacked and attempted to rape a UCLA student near campus. The student claims she was walking to her car near Sunset Boulevard yesterday when a man jumped out and pulled her into the bushes.

ARMORED CAR SENTENCE

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported this was sentencing day for the last defendant convicted in a Southland crime spree. Eight people were killed, including two armored car guards. Roshone Colston was sentenced to four consecutive life terms in prison without parole for robberies and murders that happened between August 1995 and January 1996.

VIOLENT CRIME UP

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that according to a new LAPD crime report, violent crime increased 8 percent in the first seven months of the year, over the same period in 1999. The biggest increases were found in the departments central and south division.

BOAT MURDER

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 1:52)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a Newport Beach Man stands accused of murdering his millionaire wife at seas. The trial of Eric Bechler is set to get under way next week. Experiments conducted to see if the woman could had fallen out the boat will be used at the trial.

THREE STRIKES

NOVEMBER 29, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 1:20)

KCAL 9 reporter David Goldstein reported Defense Attorneys are playing a legal loophole trying to delay Three Strikes cases in the courts until next week when DA elect Streve Cooley takes over promising to ease up on non violent offenses. Cooley is says he's not soft on crime, just interpreting the Three Strikes law more evenly.

GANG RAPE

DECEMBER 7, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:23)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported three high school students faced a judge today charged in the brutal gang rape of a girl. Two of the three Birmingham High students, ages 16 and 17, were charged with rape and sodomy. The students skipped school and spent the day drinking. The girl was unconscious at the time.

HATE CRIME

DECEMBER 7, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 1:36)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported case of a Southland man shot in head being described as a hate crime. It happened in Azusa and investigators say it might be part of a much larger wave of hatred.

JEWELRY SHOOTING

DECEMBER 7, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a deadly jewelry store hold-up in Northridge. The owner of Sunrise Jewelers on Tampa Avenue was shot and killed. The three suspects ran from the store, and later arrested.

KIDNAPPING

DECEMBER 9, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 2:00)

KCAL 9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported a 13 year-old boy is once again safe at home after he was kidnapped at a bus stop. It began in Bermuda Dunes, east of Palm Springs, and ended after a shoot-out at a hotel in Ontario.

PORCH SHOOTING

DECEMBER 10, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:39)

KCAL 9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported a drive-by shooting leaves a young man dead, with no suspects. Officers say a car pulled up to the teenager's house in the 6300 block of Darwell Avenue in Commerce, then started shooting. The 17 year-old victim was hit several times in the chest.

HOME DEPT ROBBERY

DECEMBER 14, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported tow gunmen force their way into a Home Depot, robbing the store of 30,000 dollars. Investigators say the two men followed employees into the Canoga Park store before it opened this morning. After snatching the money, the gunmen fired some shots and fled in a light colored car.

BOSS STABBING

DECEMBER 15, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor Doug Hernandez reported a n Ontario man is behind bars today accused of stabbing his boss. The attack happened last night and police say the suspect lured his victim to his home. The alleged attacker was identified as Enrique Chavez, and he's booked on murder charges.

BAGGAGE THEFT

DECEMBER 15, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:25)

KCAL 9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported an ex-con is headed back to prison for impersonating a pilot and stealing luggage at LAX. Edward Ingram pleaded no

contest to one count of grand theft and was sentenced to four years in state prison. Ingram sold the stolen items on Ebay or out of his Venice apartment.

FIREFIGHTER SEX

DECEMBER 15, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:28)

KCAL 9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a judge has reduced bail for the Long Beach Firefighter Wayne Anthony Chaney to 50,000 dollars. Chaney was arrested last week for allegedly having sex with his family's baby-sitter, who was 13 year-old at the time. The 41 year-old Fire Department served as the Public Information Officer.

HOME INVASION

DECEMBER 18, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:24)

KCAL 9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a 64 year-old man was pistol whipped after he invited a woman he had met at Palmdale Mall back to his home. After inviting her in, the woman later opened the door for three armed men. The suspects stole a gun and other valuables before taking off with the victim's Lincoln Town car.

TORRANCE JEWELRY STORE

DECEMBER 20, 2000 2:00PM (TRT 00:30)

KCAL 9 anchor David Gonzales reported the search is on for a suspect in a fatal shooting at a Torrance jewelry store. Police believe Arnoldo Castellon Plascencia, 34, shot and wounded two people at the Timex Sales and Service store in 3100 block of Artesia. They believe he opened fire inside and killed one man and wounded another.

RAPE SUSPECT

DECEMBER 21, 2000 12:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Dilva Henry reported a USC student was arraigned on rape charges. Wilbert McCoy is accused of raping a young woman in Koreatown after threatening her with a samurai sword. Deputies say they found a samurai sword and backpack in a garage close to where the alleged attack took place.

GRIFFITH PARK

DECEMBER 24, 2000 9:00PM (TRT 00:27)

KCAL 9 anchor Dave Clark reported that officials say the teenagers who were allegedly shot by their father near Griffith Park are in critical, but stable condition. The 16 year-old was shot in the face and the 14 year-old has blunt head trauma. Police found their father dead of an apparent suicide in the LA river.

MERCY KILLING

DECEMBER 27, 2000 10:00PM (TRT 00:24)

KCAL 9 anchor Mia Lee reported an 80 year-old man made a call to 911 telling the operator he killed his wife. Leo Visco told investigators his wife had been in pain for years and that he killed her out of mercy.

ADIDAS SEIZURE

DECEMBER 29, 2000 8:00PM (TRT 00:20)

KCAL 9 anchor Andre Moreau reported two people are behind bars tonight for selling fake Adidas Footwear. About 250,000 pairs of shoes were confiscated by undercover agents today and taken to this Whittier Warehouse. The men were arrested after they tried selling the fake goods to authorities.